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Attached to this facsimile communication is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application, faxed this 11th Day of October, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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